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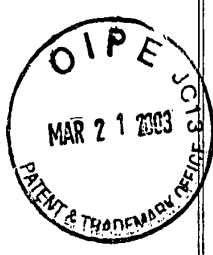
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
I. Lawrence GREENFIELD)
Serial No.: 09/724,613)
Filed: November 28, 2000)
For: COMPOSITIONS, METHODS, AND)
KITS FOR ISOLATING NUCLEIC)
ACIDS USING SURFACTANTS)
AND PROTEASES)

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Sir:

PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office
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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
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Respectfully submitted,

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